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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL

REF: (A) DAKAR 647, (B) LISBON 664

1. HENRIQUE GRANADEIRO, CHIEF OF PRESIDENT'S CIVIL HOUSEHOLD,
TOLD ME JAN 27 THAT GOP HAD JUST GRANTED AGREEMENT TO
ANTOLA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL. AMBASSADOR WILL BE
ADRIANO JOAO SEBASTIAO, BORN 1923, FORMERLY A PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEACHER IN ANGOLA. GRANADEIRO SAID PRESIDENT EANES WAS
PLEASED WITH CHOICE OF SEBASTIAO WHO, GOP UNDERSTANDS, IS
CLOSE TO AGOSTINHO NETO. INITIAL ANGOLAN CANDIDATE HAD BEEN
LUANDA'S CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA BUT GOP INFORMALLY
REJECTED HIM.

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2. GRANADEIRO NOTED THAT NETO HAD PRESENTED SEBASTIAO
TO EANES IN A PERSONAL, HANDWRITTEN NOTE WHICH INCLUDED
A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY. GOP EXPECTS ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR TO
ARRIVE IN LISBON WITHIN A MONTH.

3. ON GENERAL ANGOLAN SITUATION, GRANADEIRO AGREED WITH

SENGHOR'S ANALYSIS (REF A) THAT USSR IS SUPPORTING
MPLA-UNITA RECONCILIATION, WHILE CUBANS OPPOSE IT. HE
SAID THAT GOP HAD THIS INFORMATION FROM THE ZAMBIANS AS
WELL AS FROM ITS OWN SOURCES. GRANADEIRO WAS NOT HOPEFUL
THAT SUCH RECONCILIATION WOULD TAKE PLACE BUT STRESSED
GOP DESIRE THAT, IF IT SHOULD OCCUR, IT NOT BE
UNDER SOVIET AUSPICES.
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